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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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SUBJECT: INCO BANANAS: UNITED BRANDS AND STANDARD FRUIT
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1676

1. GUILLERMO BUESO, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK ADVISED EMBOFF
APRIL 8 THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH UNITED BRANDS V.P. WILLIAM
MATHERS THIS WEEK WERE HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE TOWARD RENEWAL OF
U.B. INVESTMENT IN REHABILITATING BANANA PRODUCTION. SR. BUESO
SAID THAT U.B. SOUGHT COSMETIC CHANGES IN RAILROAD TRANSFER
NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY GOH.

2. COMMENT: MR. MATHERS, AND OTHER U.B. OFFICIALS MET WITH
AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ APRIL 6. MR. MATHERS STATED HE WAS "SEEKING
A FEEL FOR WHAT IS GOING ON IN HONDURAS" RATHER THAN
NEGOTIATING RAILROAD TRANSFER OR OTHER AGREEMENTS. IT APPEARS
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THAT GOH PRESSED COMPANY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON REHABILITATION

INVESTMENT, AND GAVE SUFFICIENT ASSURANCES SO THAT COMPANY CAN
GO AHEAD. SR. BUESO GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT, IF ANY, FORMAL
STEPS SUCH AS SIGNING OF RAIL AGREEMENT OR OTHERS MIGHT BE
EXPECTED. HE CLEARLY ANTICIPATES U.B. INVESTMENT WILL OCCUR
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
SANCHEZ

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